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SUBJ: TRANSHIPMENT OF CRUDE THROUGH ROTTERDAM
TO BELGIUM

1. FRONT PAGE ARTICLE IN HERALD TRIB DEC 26 DATELINED
KUWAIT QUOTED OAPEC COMMUNIQUE TO EFFECT THAT OIL
MINISTERS "AGREED TO ALLOW THEIR OIL TO FLOW TO
(BELGIUM) THROUGH THE NETHERLANDS."

2. CHEVRON NETHERLANDS TELLS US THAT IT HAS RECEIVED UNCON-
FIRMED REPORT DEC 26 FROM USUALLY RELIABLE INDUSTRY SOURCE THAT
SAUDI ARABIA WOULD ALLOW TRANSIT OF OIL THROUGH ROTTERDAM-
ANTWERP PIPELINE EITHER ON COMPANY ASSURANCE OF DESTINATION
OR WITH DISINTERESTED INSPECTOR IN ROTTERDAM, I.E. WITHOUT
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ARABIAN INSPECTOR IN NETHERLANDS. CHEVRON IS NOW ENGAGED IN

(1) OBTAINING CONFIRMATION OF ALLEGED SAUDI DECISION,
(2) LOCATING SHIPMENT WHICH MAY BE EXPEDITIOUSLY DIVERTED TO
ROTTERDAM AND (3) ARRANGING FOR INDEPENDENT HANDLING AND INSPEC-
TION OF SHIPMENT IN ROTTERDAM.
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